

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mobile telephone storage station, comprising: a receptacle comprising a bottom, one or more upstanding sides, and a top opening, said sides and said bottom defining a compartment, said sides having first and second exterior portions, said first exterior portion comprising at least one clip configured for removably retaining a charging cord, said second exterior portion comprising stabilizing means for locating said station as desired, said compartment configured for removably receiving a mobile telephone through said top opening.

2. The station of Claim 1 wherein said receptacle has a generally rectilinear cross sectional configuration.

3. The station of Claim 2 wherein said compartment has dimensions between about 2 and about 3 inches in depth and between about 3 and about 4 inches in width.

4. The station of Claim 2 wherein said compartment has dimensions of about 2-1/2 inches deep and about 3-1/2 inches wide.

5. The station of Claim 1 wherein said receptacle has a generally circular cross sectional configuration.

6. The station of Claim 5 wherein said compartment has a major cross sectional diameter of between about 3 inches and about 4 inches.

7. The station of Claim 5 wherein said compartment has a major cross sectional diameter of about 3-1/2 inches.

8. The station of Claim 1 wherein said stabilizing means is configured for locating said station on a surface or against an object as desired.

9. The station of Claim 1 wherein said stabilizing means comprises an extendable retractable easel arm secured to said second exterior portion.

10. The station of Claim 1 wherein said stabilizing means comprises at least one aperture in said second exterior portion, said aperture being configured for receiving a mounting member, said mounting member comprising one member of the group consisting of tacks, pegs, nails or screws, said mounting member extending from a generally vertical surface.

11. The station of Claim 1 wherein said stabilizing means comprises at least one magnet secured to said second exterior portion.

12. The station of Claim 1 wherein said stabilizing means comprises at least one adhesive strip secured to said second exterior portion.

13. The station of Claim 1 wherein said receptacle has a height between about 3 inches and about 7 inches, a depth between about 3 inches and about 5 inches, and a width between about 3-1/4 inches and about 6 inches.

14. The station of Claim 1 wherein said receptacle is about 5-1/2 inches tall, about 3-1/2 inches deep and about 4 inches wide.

15. The station of Claim 1 wherein said compartment is configured for removably receiving two or more mobile telephones through said top opening.

16. The station of Claim 1 wherein said compartment comprises an interior surface, said interior surface being substantially lined with a padding.

17. The station of Claim 16 wherein said padding comprises a material selected from the group consisting of felt lining, rubber coating, and foam.

18. The station of Claim 16 further comprising an additional pad removably inserted into said compartment, said additional pad comprising a material selected from the group consisting of rubber, felt, and foam.

19. The station of Claim 18 wherein said pad is configured to positively displace a mobile telephone of a relatively smaller size configuration from a position in said compartment substantially toward said bottom.

20. The station of Claim 19 wherein said pad is inserted substantially at said bottom of said compartment and having a thickness configured to substantially upwardly boost the position of said mobile telephone stored within said compartment.

21. The station of Claim 19 wherein said pad is inserted substantially against an upstanding portion of said interior surface and having a thickness configured to require said mobile telephone to be wedged in an upper position within said compartment.

22. The station of Claim 1 wherein said sides further comprise a third exterior portion, said third exterior portion having one or more key retainers secured thereto.

23. The station of Claim 22 wherein said key retainer comprises at least one hook or peg member, said member being configured for removably receiving a key chain or a hole in a single key.

24. The station of Claim 1 further comprising an accessory portion adjacently secured to said receptacle and having a back common with said receptacle, said back being partially comprised of said second exterior portion.

25. The station of Claim 24 wherein said back comprises stabilizing means complimentary or supplementary or integrated with said stabilizing means of said second exterior portion.

26. The station of Claim 24 wherein said accessory portion comprises a household device selected from the group consisting of a picture frame, a pen and paper holder device, a key holder device, and a message board.

27. A mobile telephone storage station, comprising: a receptacle portion and an accessory portion, said receptacle portion comprising a bottom, one or more upstanding sides, and a top opening, said sides and said bottom defining a compartment, said sides having first and second exterior portions, said first exterior portion comprising at least one clip configured for removably retaining a charging cord, said compartment configured for removably receiving a mobile telephone through said top opening, said accessory portion being adjacently secured to said receptacle portion generally opposite said first exterior portion and having a back common with said receptacle, said back being partially comprised of said second exterior portion, said back comprising stabilizing means for locating said station as desired.

28. The station of Claim 27 wherein said receptacle has a generally rectilinear cross sectional configuration.

29. The station of Claim 28 wherein said compartment has dimensions between about 2 and about 3 inches in depth and between about 3 and about 4 inches in width.

30. The station of Claim 28 wherein said compartment has dimensions of about 2-1/2 inches deep and about 3-1/2 inches wide.

31. The station of Claim 27 wherein said receptacle has a generally circular cross sectional configuration.

32. The station of Claim 31 wherein said compartment has a major cross sectional diameter of between about 3 inches and about 4 inches.

33. The station of Claim 31 wherein said compartment has a major cross sectional diameter of about 3-1/2 inches.

34. The station of Claim 27 wherein said stabilizing means is configured for locating said station on a surface or against an object as desired.

35. The station of Claim 27 wherein said stabilizing means comprises an extendable retractable easel arm secured to said second exterior portion.

36. The station of Claim 27 herein said stabilizing means comprises at least one aperture in said second exterior portion, said aperture being configured for receiving a mounting member, said mounting member comprising one member of the group consisting of tacks, pegs, nails or screws, said mounting member extending from a generally vertical surface.

37. The station of Claim 27 wherein said stabilizing means comprises at least one magnet secured to said second exterior portion.

38. The station of Claim 27 wherein said stabilizing means comprises at least one adhesive strip secured to said second exterior portion.

39. The station of Claim 27 wherein said receptacle has a height between about 3 inches and about 7 inches, a depth between about 3 inches and about 5 inches, and a width between about 3-1/4 inches and about 6 inches.

40. The station of Claim 27 wherein said receptacle is about 5-1/2 inches tall, about 3-1/2 inches deep and about 4 inches wide.

41. The station of Claim 27 wherein said compartment is configured for removably receiving two or more mobile telephones through said top opening.

42. The station of Claim 27 wherein said compartment comprises an interior surface, said interior surface being substantially lined with a padding.

43. The station of Claim 42 wherein said padding comprises a material selected from the group consisting of felt lining, rubber coating, and foam.

44. The station of Claim 42 further comprising an additional pad removably inserted into said compartment, said additional pad comprising a material selected from the group consisting of rubber, felt, and foam.

45. The station of Claim 44 wherein said pad is configured to positively displace a mobile telephone of a relatively smaller size configuration from a position in said compartment substantially toward said bottom.

46. The station of Claim 45 wherein said pad is inserted substantially at said bottom of said compartment and having a thickness configured to

substantially upwardly boost the position of said mobile telephone stored within said compartment.

47. The station of Claim 45 wherein said pad is inserted substantially against an upstanding portion of said interior surface and having a thickness configured to require said mobile telephone to be wedged in an upper position within said compartment.

48. The station of Claim 27 wherein said sides further comprise a third exterior portion, said third exterior portion having one or more key retainers secured thereto.

49. The station of Claim 48 wherein said key retainer comprises at least one of a hook and peg configured for receiving a key chain or a hole in a single key.

50. The station of Claim 27 wherein said accessory portion comprises a picture frame.

51. The station of Claim 50 wherein said picture frame comprises at least one frame member defining a sleeve and a viewing window, one said frame member comprising a lateral edge secured to said receptacle portion, said sleeve being configured for removably receiving variably sized pictures or photographs.

52. The station of Claim 51 wherein said sleeve is configured for removably receiving an approximately 3-1/2 inch by 5 inch photograph.

53. The station of Claim 51 wherein said sleeve is configured for removably receiving an approximately 4 inch by 6 inch photograph.

54. The station of Claim 51 wherein one said frame member comprises a slot configured for removably inserting a picture or photograph into said sleeve.

55. The station of Claim 51 wherein said at least one frame member comprises a configuration selected from the group of shapes consisting of a triangle, a square, a rectangle, and a circle.

56. The station of Claim 50 wherein said accessory portion comprises a pen and paper holder.

57. The station of Claim 56 wherein said pen and paper holder comprises a generally flat panel having a lateral edge secured to said receptacle portion, said flat panel further comprising a writing utensil retainer and a paper pad retainer.

58. The station of Claim 57 wherein said writing utensil retainer comprises a strap.

59. The station of Claim 57 wherein said writing utensil retainer comprises a sleeve.

60. The station of Claim 57 wherein said writing utensil retainer comprises opposing retention brackets, said brackets defining a retention space, said retention space configured for removably receiving a writing utensil therein by frictional engagement of said retention brackets.

61. The station of Claim 57 wherein said paper pad retainer comprises a pocket configured for receiving a pad of paper.



62. The station of Claim 61 wherein said pocket comprises a bottom, upstanding side walls, and a front piece extending between said side walls.

63. The station of Claim 61 wherein said pocket is configured to removably and closely receive a generally rigid backing from a pad of paper, said pad of paper being cantileverably supported by said backing retained within said pocket.

64. The station of Claim 57 wherein said writing utensil retainer is configured to removably retain a writing utensil selected from the group consisting of pens, pencils, markers, and crayons.

65. The station of Claim 58 wherein said writing utensil retainer is configured to removably retain a writing utensil selected from the group consisting of pens, pencils, markers, and crayons.

66. The station of Claim 50 wherein said accessory portion comprises a key holder.

67. The station of Claim 66 wherein said key holder comprises a generally flat panel having a lateral edge secured to said receptacle, said flat panel having at least one key retainer extending substantially outwardly therefrom.

68. The station of Claim 67 wherein said key retainer comprises at least one hook or peg member, said member being configured for removably receiving a key chain or a hole in a single key.

69. The station of Claim 67 wherein said key retainer comprises at least one ledge configured for supporting a key or a set of keys on a key chain.

70. The station of Claim 27 wherein said upstanding sides of said receptacle portion further comprise a third exterior portion, said third exterior portion having at least one key retainer secured thereto.

71. The station of Claim 50 wherein said accessory portion comprises a message board.

72. The station of Claim 71 wherein said message board comprises a generally flat panel having a lateral edge secured to said receptacle portion, said flat panel defining a writing area.

73. The station of Claim 71 wherein said message board comprises a chalk board, a dry-erase board, or a wet-erase board.

74. The station of Claim 72 wherein said message board further comprises a lip configured for retaining one or more suitable writing utensils.

75. The station of Claim 74 wherein said suitable writing utensils comprise chalk or markers.

76. The station of Claim 74 wherein said lip is further configured for retaining erasing means, said erasing means adapted to erasing markings made in said writing area by one said writing utensil.

77. The station of Claim 76 wherein said erasing means comprises a chalk eraser, a marker eraser, or a wiping cloth.

78. The station of Claim 72 wherein said writing area has a surface area between about 15 square inches and about 40 square inches.

79. The station of Claim 51 wherein said viewing window has a surface area between about 15 square inches and about 30 square inches.

80. The station of Claim 27 wherein the total lateral width of said station, including said receptacle portion and said accessory portion, is between about 8 inches and about 12 inches.

81. The station of Claim 27 wherein said stabilizing means is configured for selectably supporting said station on a surface, said surface comprising one of the surfaces selected from the group consisting of a table, desk ledge, window sill, and countertop.

82. The station of Claim 35 wherein said easel arm comprises an extension restrictor extending between said back and said easel arm.

83. The station of Claim 27 further comprising a second receptacle portion secured to said accessory portion on an opposite side thereof from said first receptacle portion, said second receptacle portion being similarly configured as said first receptacle portion.

84. The station of Claim 59 wherein said writing utensil retainer is configured to removably retain a writing utensil selected from the group consisting of pens, pencils, markers, and crayons.

85. The station of Claim 60 wherein said writing utensil retainer is configured to removably retain a writing utensil selected from the group consisting of pens, pencils, markers, and crayons.

86. The station of Claim 66 wherein said upstanding sides of said receptacle portion further comprise a third exterior portion, said third exterior portion having at least one key retainer secured thereto.